

Attention Trappers

Fort Drum is currently accepting applications for volunteer nuisance trappers. Due to the current level of installation security, preference will be given to applicants with current DOD-issued, photo-ID cards.



One or more trappers will be chosen as Fort Drum's nuisance trapper for a term of approximately one year. The trapper will be utilized during the established trapping season to control the beaver population in the Cantonment Area where recreational trapping is prohibited, as well as in permanently restricted training areas where all recreational activity is prohibited. If a nuisance beaver problem (i.e. flooding with potential to cause property damage or that threatens the continued use of a roadway) develops outside of the established trapping season, the nuisance trapper will be permitted to control the beaver activity under a Standard Activities Permit issued to Fort Drum by NYSDEC. The nuisance trapper will act as an agent for Fort Drum and will take direct guidance from Fort Drum's Fish & Wildlife Management Program.

ALL PROSPECTIVE TRAPPERS MUST:

- ≡ **possess a valid New York State trapping license**
- ≡ **supply their own trapping equipment, including a vehicle**
- ≡ **submit a résumé with at least two references to the address below no later than **January 30, 2004.****

**PW - Environmental Division
Fish & Wildlife Management Program
85 First Street West
Fort Drum, New York 13602**

GUIDELINES

- All nuisance trapping activities will be coordinated through the Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife Management Program and when called, the trapper must contact this Office within 48 hours.
- The trapper must adhere to New York State regulations and the Fort Drum Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Camping Regulation, FD 420-3.
- All traps utilized must be in accordance with state standards.
- The trapper must maintain a trapping log to be made available at the request of the Fish & Wildlife Management Program. The log must include dates, location of traps, the area trapped and the number of mammals, by species, removed from those locations.

For more information, call the Fish & Wildlife Mgmt Program: 315-772-4999